

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 172159

ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00  
DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 EPG-02 FAA-00 IO-13  
L-03 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 PA-01 USIA-06  
PRS-01 /082 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/CE:GACHESTER:DHT  
APPROVED BY EUR/CE:WWOESNER  
EUR/SOV:WKUSHLIS  
EB/OA:JMAGNOR  
EUR/NE:D GOODMAN  
-----046189 230229Z /72

P R 222249Z JUL 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY  
INFO USMISSION USBERLIN  
AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
USMISSION NATO  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 172159

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: EAIR, PGOV, WB, GW, GE, US, UR, UK, FR

SUBJECT: AIR TAXI SERVICE FOR BERLIN

REF: USBERLIN 1849; BONN 11587; BONN 11750; BONN 11975;  
STATE 128526

1. DEPTOFF EXPRESSED USG SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF  
AIR TAXI SERVICE IN BERLIN TO UK EMBOFF JULY 22 AND  
REQUESTED HMG CONCURRENCE IN EARLY APPROVAL OF BERLINAIR  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 172159

APPLICATION BY ALLIED CAA'S IN BONN. WE EMPHASIZED  
FOLLOWING TWO POINTS:

A. AIR TAXI SERVICE WOULD DIRECTLY BENEFIT ECONOMIC  
VIABILITY OF THE CITY BY PROVIDING A TYPE OF AIR SERVICE  
TO BUSINESS EXECUTIVES AND CELEBRITIES READILY  
AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE BUT NOT IN BERLIN. DIRECT AIR

ACCESS TO POINTS IN FRG AND BEYOND NOT SERVED BY  
SCHEDULED AIRLINES WOULD BE POSITIVE FACTOR FOR FIRMS  
CONSIDERING INVESTMENT OR OFFICES IN BERLIN;

B. BERLINAIR WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE AIRCRAFT  
FOR MEDICAL FLIGHTS TO TEGEL AIRPORT IN WEST BERLIN  
WHICH WOULD AID ALLIED EFFORTS TO DISCOURAGE SUCH  
FLIGHTS BY NON-ALLIED AIRCRAFT TO SCHOENEFELD AIRPORT  
IN GDR. WE MENTIONED FRG INTEREST IN EXPEDITED  
APPROVAL OF BERLINAIR APPLICATION TO ALLEVIATE MEDICAL  
FLIGHT PROBLEMS. (PARA 5, BONN 11975).

2. UK EMBOFF HAD NO PREVIOUS INFORMATION ON BERLINAIR  
MATTER. HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT US VIEWS TO LONDON.

3. FOR LONDON: REQUEST EMBASSY EXPRESS US SUPPORT  
FOR EARLY APPROVAL OF BERLINAIR APPLICATION TO FCO  
ALONG LINES SET FORTH ABOVE. VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** SUPPLEMENTAL AIRLINES, AIR ROUTES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 22-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE172159  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** GACHESTER:DHT  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770263-0144  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770727/aaaaaxek.tel  
**Line Count:** 80  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 87dbf264-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 USBERLIN 1849, 77 BONN 11587, 77 BONN 11750, 77 BONN 11975  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 02-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1771076  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** AIR TAXI SERVICE FOR BERLIN  
**TAGS:** EAIR, PGOV, WB, GE, GC, US, UR, UK, FR  
**To:** BONN LONDON  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/87dbf264-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009